

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ) : Examiner: Robert T. Crow  
Application No.: 10/568,507 ) : Group Art Unit: 1634  
371(c) Date: February 16, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 1163  
For: PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD )  
FOR QUANTIFYING TARGET :  
SUBSTANCE USING THE )  
PROBE CARRIER : June 14, 2010 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2010 for one month from May 12, 2010 to Monday, June 14, 2010.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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